

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## Amendment Transmittal

Applicant: Block  
Serial No.: 09/718,924  
Filed: 11/22/00  
Docket No.: ROC920000123US1  
Group Art Unit: 2153  
Examiner: Edelman, Bradley E.  
TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS USING A SLIDING SEND WINDOW FOR  
ORDERED MESSAGES IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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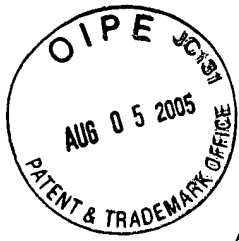
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In response to the office action dated May 2, 2005, please amend the subject patent application as follows.